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For: METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE QUALITY  
OF AN AUDIO TRANSMISSION VIA A  
PACKET-ORIENTED COMMUNICATION  
NETWORK AND COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE  
METHOD

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 9, 2004, for which a response is due on November 9, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.